

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3120 - SB 3594

February 26, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Classifies the person who serves as disciplinary counsel or performs other investigatory or prosecutorial functions for the Court of the Judiciary (COJ) as a state employee for the purposes of defense by the Attorney General when a civil action is commenced against such person for an act or omission alleged during the course of duties for the COJ.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, it would be extremely rare for a person performing these duties for the COJ to be named in civil litigation.
- Any increase in workload for the Attorney General's office can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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